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application of: Richard W. Citta et al.

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EXAMINER: E. Bayard

For: MULTIPATH GHOST ELIMINATING EQUALIZER WITH OPTIMUM NOISE ENHANCEMENT

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	3	X	() X 43.00 (X) X 86.00	\$.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				(') YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
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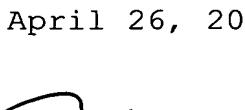
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INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-38 remain in the application. The Examiner allowed claims 1-14, and rejected claims 15-38.